

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 763 – SB 1255**

April 9, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a person from entering the premises of any election commission or polling place during the time that ballots are being cast in any election if the person has been convicted of a felony under the election laws of this state and is prohibited from voting.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-7-103(a), no person may be admitted to a polling place except election officials, voters, persons properly assisting voters, the press, poll watchers appointed under § 2-7-104, and others bearing written authorization from the county election commission.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-7-118, no voter who is voting without assistance may remain in a voting machine booth or occupy a voting compartment for more than five 5 minutes if other voters are waiting or more than ten 10 minutes in any event. If a voter refuses to leave after such time elapses, the officer of elections shall have the voter removed.
- Prohibiting a person from entering the premises of any election commission or a polling place if the person has been convicted of a felony under the election laws of this state and is prohibited from voting will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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